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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

PRICE, THREEPENCE.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

For Passengers only to leave on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant.

THE magnificent and unrivaled new iron steamer ship CLEOPATRA, 1500 tons, Francis Cadell, commander (late of the ship Queen of Sheba), 500 horse power, will again be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant at 3 P.M. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 450, George-street; or, WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Church-hill.

To suit the wishes of intending visitors to South Australia, chief saloon passengers will be charged the sum of 50 guineas for the round.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

Calling at Eden, Twofold Bay.

THE iron steamship SHAMROCK, J. J. Warner, commander, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, leaving the wharf at 3 p.m. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager, A. E. Company's Wharf, Sydney, February 17.

Receipt of cargo will commence on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 9 a.m. No bonded goods can be received. All passengers' luggage must be on board by 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE first-class clipper-brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 238 tons register, J. H. Nickson, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo ready to go on board, will have her usual despatch. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodation, with stern cabin for ladies, and every requisite provided free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet-office, 450, George-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

Going right up to the Wharf without lighting.

THE splendid clipper-packet BRIG CLARENCE, 165 tons register, Frederick Koff, commander, having a portion of her cargo ready to go on board will have her usual despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation, with cabin for ladies, beds, bedding, &c., wine, beer, and spirits, &c., provided free of extra charge, apply to Captain KORFF, on board, at the Bon Accord Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 450, George-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

Unavoidably detained till this evening.

THE A1 clipper-barque AMELIA can take a few tons light freight. N.B. Has splendid accommodations for passengers. Apply at once, to Captain Holder; or to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street).

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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

Going up to the Union Wharf.

THE well-known clipper-brig CAMBODIA, 914 tons, John J. Hammock, Commander, has excellent accommodation for passengers, and having room for a limited quantity of wool only, which will not be pressed, will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or, to DONALD-ON AND CO.

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MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRA-LIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street. On or about the 27th of February, at the request of several influential families, the proprietor is induced to give a grand Juvenile Equestrian Entertainment, being the first since the gorgeous decorations of this magnificent Amphitheatre covered the whole place, on which particular occasion the whole strength of the company, British and foreign, will be brought forward. Boxes may be taken up to any part of the performance had on Tuesday Evening, February 22nd. JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor. 60

R E M O V A L . — R. LEWORTHY, R. Tailor and Draper, is acknowledging with sincere thanks the liberal share of support he has received from his friends and the public during the time he has been in Sydney (now a period of nineteen years), and he most respectfully begs to inform them that he has removed to the premises in George-street, opposite Hunter-street, where he trusts by strict attention to merit a continuance of their favour. George-street, February 19. 6236

REMOVAL.—M. ARTHUR AND R. ATKINSON, having relinquished the Retail Trade, beg to inform wholesale customers of their removal from 187 Pitt-street, to the premises, No. 278, nearly opposite; which is being connected with Stewarts' Bazaar, &c., &c. to devote their sole attention to the wholesale branch. 6142

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—MR. N. WILLIAM CLEMENTS, member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, has ceased to have any connection with Stewart's Horse Bazaar, and has commenced practice in Pitt-street, midway between Stewart's Bazaar and Market-street. February 18. 6143

155, HAYMARKET, 155, H. SELBY AND CO. have much pleasure in announcing to the public generally that they will, on THURSDAY next, the 21st February, open the above new and commodious stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, HOSEYER, and SLOPS, purchased in the English market for cash, and which are now being landed from the Prince of Wales, Vriendschap, &c., &c.

In opening the above establishment, H. S. and Co. beg to intimate that their principles of business will be in strict accordance with the spirit of that Golden Era; that is, they will sell for Ready Money only, and no abatement will be made from the price of any article not cut from the full length to be exchanged with it on account of the time of purchase, and a small discount will be allowed to Wholesale Buyers, Milliners, and Dealers. 6145

T O JOURNEYMAN BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted one or two good general workmen. Liberal wages given. Apply to SAMUEL H. HICKING, Miller's Point. 6234

TEAM SHIP CLEOPATRA.—Wanted for the Steamship Cleopatra, 7 firemen, 5 coal-trimmers, 1 French cook, 1 assistant cook, and 1 painter. Apply on board. 6146

WANTED, a respectable young youth as Cashier, and to learn the Drapery business. Apply at 10 o'clock in the morning to PRICE, FAVENC, and Gwyn, 259, Pitt-street. 6151

H O U S E TO LET.—Mr. Moore, of the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, has a most convenient house, containing 8 rooms, to let in Prince-street, North, just under the Flag Staff. There is a large yard and two stables, &c. Immediate possession required. 6151

PUBLIC HOUSES TO LET.—The Hand and Heart, Redfern, with stabling in yard enclosed, and every convenience. Also, A public house now in full trade, near Sydney. Possession on first July next; just in time to make the necessary application for license. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. JOHN LYDON, Junr., Somersett-place, Redfern, or HENRY FISHER, City Distp., 150, George-street. 6157

WANTED, a Journeyman Baker. Apply to H. AND J. MITCHELL, Kent-street North. 6218

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A good Coach Body Maker, Painter, and Smith's Helper, to proceed to the country. Apply at the Mayor Inn, Pitt-street, at the hours between 9 and 11 o'clock, and 1 and 3. 6164

T O COOPERS.—Wanted, one or two Coopers, good hands, to work piece work, by JAMES WRIGHT, Australian Brewery. 6152

WANTED, a steady active man as Porter. Must be able to read and write. Apply to J. FRAZER, near Patent Slip. 6155

WANTED, a man and his wife; the man as Carter, the woman as General Servant. The highest wages given to good servants; no others need apply at No. 194, Pitt-street. JOSEPH SLY. 6174

MISCELLANEOUS FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, DOLLS, &c. Es Vriendschap.

SEVERAL Cases of the above, embracing an almost infinite variety of useful and ornamental fancy articles, suitable both for adults and children, have just been opened by DAVID JONES AND CO. 6139

N E W SILKS, Cloaks, Dresses, Shawls, Fancy Goods, Family Drapery, Slops, &c. Es Woolloomooloo.

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SODA WATER AND LEMONADE MACHINE.—Just imported, and for sale, a Patent Soda Water and Lemonade Machine, by J. Tyler and Son, Warwick-lane, London; just suitable for the druggists. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 450, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 6161

JEWELLERY AND TOILET ORNAMENTS. G. ROCHE wishes to call the attention of the Ladies of Sydney to his very elegant assortment of French Jewellery, consisting of bracelets, chains, brooches, châtelaines, porte bouquet, boutons pins, statuettes, cases and ornaments for the toilet, of the richest description. 332, Pitt-street, next Dr. Blundell's. 6166

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT. British pointed corsets, Fancy ties, ladies' and gents' Fancy bandanas Paisley shawls and shawl-scarfs Figured silks Trimmed bonnets Ladies' mantles Ball dresses and berths Trimmer caps, head-dresses, &c. Also, An invoice of paper and envelopes, assorted ROSE CT MURIEL. Auctioneer and Agent, No. 453, George-street. 6209

MANILA ROPE.—For Sale, by the ton, unstrayed, 4 tons Manila rope, ex aqua. Sizes as under, well assured, and a beautiful order. 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 2¾, ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 6168

COAL.—FOR SALE, 58 tons of A. Company's Coal. Apply to J. C. KORFF, Church Hill, February 19. 6233

COAL.—Cheap Firing.—The Proprietor of the Mount Keira Coal Mine begs to inform the public, he is in possession of a very superior sample of their coal, screened to 40 per ton on the wharf. These coals are admitted to be much more durable and economical than any other coal in the market. These coals do not injure the bars, nor "cinder." The proprietor being his own and agent, can assure the public, and owners of steamers, that none of these coals were shipped to any of the British steamers. Wood must be shipped without delay. "SHOOBERT'S" Mount Keira Coal Depot, Jamison-street, Corporation Wharf. 6169

NOTICE.—The public can be supplied with Coals in any quantity, at the Wharf, Circular Quay. Apply to THOMAS AND CHURCH. 6233

FOR SALE.—Two Draught Horses will stand at the Pictor Arms, Campbell-street, on Wednesday next, February 22. EGAN AND CO. will be rewarded. 6166

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—The undersigned is a pur-chaser of good Malting Barley, in any quantity. JAMES WRIGHT, Australian Brewery.

NOTICE.—With reference to an advertisement appearing in the Herald for some days past, announcing the intended sale by Mr. Most, of the Hotel known as the Lily of St. Leonard's, situated on the North Shore, in which it is stated that the lessee of the present tenant expires in about six months, the undersigned hereby intimate to intending purchasers that the present tenant, Mr. William Dind, holds the premises by virtue of a lease, of which upwards of three years have yet to run. ROWLEY AND HOLDSWORTH Solicitors, Elizabeth-street North. 6184

G E O R G E M A N L Y !—If this should meet your eye, you will find your brother WILLIAM, at LONGFORD'S, Blue Bell Hotel, Rydn-y. 6129

T O B U I L D E R S . — Tenders are required for the erection of two Houses at the Glebe. For plans and specification apply

HENRY T. ROBERTSON, Architect, 99, Pitt-street. Cash will be advanced for the purchase of materials and payment of labour, if sufficient security be given. Tenders to be delivered to Mr. Robertson, on or before March 6th, 1853. 6150

B O A R D A N D R E S I D E N C E . — Equired by a Gentleman engaged in business during the day, board and residence within a short distance of the city, with stabling or paddock for a horse. Apply by letter, stating terms, &c., to Z. H. HEROLD OFFICE. 6232

B O A R D A N D R E S I D E N C E . — Equired by two gentlemen, who will be permanent lodgers, two bed-rooms and a sitting room with board and attendance. A short distance from town not objected to. Apply by letter stating terms, &c., to H. H. HEROLD OFFICE. 6141

F U R N I S H E D A P A R T M E N T S . — Awanted in the neighbourhood of Sydney, a sitting and bed-room for a lady and two children, with attendance. Apply by letter, stating terms, to Z. Z. KERN and MADER'S, Hunter-street. 6134

B O A R D A N D R E S I D E N C E . — Agent wanted by two gentlemen, who will be permanent lodgers, two bed-rooms and a sitting room with board and attendance. A short distance from town not objected to. Apply by letter stating terms, &c., to H. H. HEROLD OFFICE. 6141

W A N T E D , a Clerk: one accustomed to the Auction business preferred. Apply, by letter, to EDWARD SALAMON. 6232

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Platedware, Chimney, Plate, and Toilet
Looking Glasses, Gold and Silver Watches,
&c., &c.

M. R. H. A. GRAVES has received
instructions to sell by auction,
THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock, at
the Royal George-street, opposite the Police
Office, without reserve.

A quantity of superior household furniture,
and effects, consisting of—
1 large gents' wardrobe, with chest of drawers
attached.

1 handsome large state bedstead, with palliases
superior down feather bed, 114 lbs. weight.

1 English mahogany bedstead—

1 magnificent chimney pier mirror, 56 x 40
inches, carved gilt frame.

1 writing desk and chair, complete

1 super large toilet glasses

1 mahogany horsehair chair, grooved legs]

1 arm ditto, to match

1 recumbent easy chair, morocco bottom and
back

3 volumes Matthew Henry's Commentary,
new

1 silver plated tea service, handsome, vi-
tess, and coffee pot, cream ewer, and sugar
basin

1 superb gilded fancy glass, silver plated tops

Padouk sliding brush, and set fire irons

1 magnificient gilded candelabra

1 new Brussels carpet

1 side board, carved back, 1 small ditto

1 silver plated cruet stand, 2 cut decanters

1 silver plated pickle stand

1 superb very large drawing room pier mirror

Counterpane, blankets, and feather pillows

1 gold hunting watch, 2 silver watches

1 dove case gold chronometer

1 hunting watch, 1 gold watch guard.

And other goods, too numerous to men-
tion.

Terms, cash. 6075

Lease of House, Yard, and Stables, splendid

Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, En-
graving, Plate Looking Glasses, Plated-wares,

China, new Billiard Cloths, sets of Balls and

Pockets, superior Wine, &c., &c.

M. R. H. A. GRAVES has received
instructions from Mr. James En-
velope to sell by public auction, on WED-
NESDAY, FEB. 21, 1853, at 11 o'clock, at his
residence, York-street, opposite the Masonic
Hall, previous to his departure for England,
The whole of his superior Household Furni-
ture and Effects, comprising—
HALL.

Night-day clock, hall chairs, table, lamp, oil
paintings, cupboards, oil cloth, &c., &c.

DRAWING ROOM.

Handsome sideboard, cheffoniers, hair-stuffed
sofas, her stuffed chairs, 100 table, 21-day
clock, 100 ditto, stand with glass shade,
pier-looking glass, damage and broken curtains,
perforated blinds, carpet, rug, plaid, etc.,
handsome china tea sets and dinner service,
ornaments, vase, cut glass, &c., &c.

DINING ROOM.

Chimney plate glass, handsome moore cov-
ered sofas, and lounges, balloon moore cov-
ered and hair-seated chairs, book case, dining
table, dumb waiter, oil paintings and en-
gravings, carpet, rug, fender, and fire iron,
window curtains, case of ivory headed
knives and forks, sword double gun, with
bird's eye maple stock.

BED ROOMS.

Superior state and iron bedsteads, ward-
robe, chest of drawers, secretaire, washstands,
tables and looking glasses with marble tops,
English feather beds and hair
mattresses, toilet sets, chairs, carpets, bed-
ding, and other articles suitable for the
dormitory.

Stoves and Kitchen Furniture

About 200 The hundred dozen superior pale
shears.

25 Five-dozen ditto Madeira
30 Thirty dozen ditto Port
6 Six dozen ditto Muscat
20 Twenty cases of ditto champagne
6 Six cases of ditto sherry brandy

6 Five cases of ditto old Tom

1 Half ton of loaf sugar

2 Twelve boxes of sperme candles

8 Eight cases of bottled fruits

4 Four new billiard cloths

2 Two sets of billiard bells and

2 pocket sets.

1 Russell's patent cooking apparatus

1 Gravely's ditto

cases of currie powder, lemon syrup, sald
oil, saucers, capers, mustards, raw sugar,
currants, pepper, Sykes' hydrometer and
thermometer, copper measures, funnels,
spirit pump, syphon with tap, brewing pines,
assortment of jelly moulds, pebbled measures,
large and superior lot of blankets,
large double table cloths, damask table
cloths, plates, glasses, &c., and all other
articles required for the kitchen, together
with other goods too numerous to enum-
erate.

Also, at 1 o'clock precisely,

Will be submitted for public competition,
the loss of those extensive and commodious
premises, together with large yard and
stabling for (40) forty horses, now occupied
by Mr. Entwistle.

The terms and conditions
to be submitted at time of sale.

Catalogues are in preparation, and will be
ready in a few days, and can be obtained from

Mr. Entwistle, at his residence, likewise of
the auctioneer, George-street, opposite the
Police Office.

9065

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT DEPOT,
Hunter-street, (late Armstrong's).

M. R. CHARLES BOWLER begs to
inform to breeders and others that he will
now forth hold WEEKLY SALES
TUES-DAY'S of Horse Stock &c. He has
extensive stabling and yards for unbroken
horses. February 17. 6554

HORSE STOCK.

M. R. CHARLES BOWLER, having
been instructed by Archibald Cox,
Esq., will sell by auction, on THURSDAY,
25th instant, at the Sydney Gold Escort
Depot (late Armstrong's), Hunter-street,
About 60 well bred Horse Stock, viz.:—
17 Mares, some with foal at foot
18 Colts, 2 and 3 years old
14 Foals, ditto ditto

The above stock is bred from some of the
best blood ever imported into the colony.
Cassettas, Vugabond, Derwent, &c., &c. 6555

KANGAROO DOGS.

M. R. CHARLES MARTYN will sell
by auction, at the Horse and Carriage
Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY,
February 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
Four couples of handsome thorough-bred
Kangaroo Dogs. 6192

STANHOPE GIG AND HARNESS.

M. R. CHARLES MARTYN will sell
by auction, at the Horse and Carriage
Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY,
February 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
handsome Stanhope Gig and Harness, patent
gig, &c. 6190

Family Carriage
Pair of Carriage Horses

Carriage Harness

English Hunter

Lady's Saddle Mare

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles and
Bridles

M. R. MARTYN has received instruc-
tions from D. Larcham, Esq. (consequent
on his departure for England), to sell by
public auction, on SATURDAY next, the 26th
instant, or soon precisely, at the Horse and
Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street,

One pair family carriage

One pair sufficiently dark bay carriage horses,

One pair sufficiently matched, or will run in
gig

Gigging harness

English Hunter "Charis"

Lady's saddle mare, dark grey, with silver
mane and tail—a perfect beauty

Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles

The whole will be on view at the Bazaar on
Saturday morning at nine o'clock. 1036

GENERAL SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES, &c.

M. R. CHARLES MARTYN will sell
by auction, at the Horse and Carriage
Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd
February, at 11 o'clock,
head of Horse Stock, comprising—
Draught, carriage, gig, and saddle horses
Also, 6189

GREAT SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE STOCK.
M. R. CHARLES MARTYN has
received instructions from Charles
Roberts, Esq. (on account of his immediate
departure for England), to sell by auction, at
his Farm, "WALGROVE," Western Road, nine
miles from Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY,
23rd February next.

RACING STUD.

The whole of the above Blood Stock, com-
prising—
Young Plover
Vanity
Revenge
Priam
40 Thoroughbred brood mares
Two to three year old colts
20 Yearlings

DAUGHT STOCK.

Duke, a thoroughbred Suffolk stallion
18 Draught horses, accustomed to farm work
15 to 20 Ditto mare

PURE BREED CATTLE.

2 Imported bulls, and from 40 to 60 dairy
cows

FARMING PRODUCE.

Two teams of working bullocks, several drays,
stack of prime eaten hay, about 30 tons;
ditto wheat, about 800 bushels; ploughs,
racing saddles, bridles, &c., winnowing
machines, patent chaff-cutter, and farming
implements of every description.

TERMS.

Purchasers at the above sale will be allowed
a week to remove their stock, but at their own
risk.

Catalogues will be issued a fortnight pre-
vious to sale.

N.B.—A luncheon will be provided. 7794

PRIME MEAT BEEF.

M. R. RISHWORTH will sell by
public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms,
Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 21st Fe-
bruary, at 11 o'clock.

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Supplement to the Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given that the day for receiving tenders for Commissariat supplies is extended to Saturday, the 26th instant, and that the following addition will be made to the conditions of contract, in respect to the mode of delivery:—bread and fresh beef will be carried to the barracks at the expense of the contractor; but it is to be understood that the whole of the supplies will be subject to approval at the contractor's stores before the issues are made.

Commissariat, Sydney, February 18. 5056

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

Commissioner of New South Wales,

Sydney, 20th January, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders for supplies will be received on or about MONDAY, the 5th day of February, at noon, for furnishing, for the military, naval, and convict service in the several districts, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months commencing the 1st April next, under printed conditions to be obtained on application to this office, where forms of tender may also be obtained, viz.—

PROVISIONS.

1. The Military Ration being
- 1 lb. fresh meat
- 1 lb. of wheaten bread
2. The ration for male convicts being
- 12 oz. wheaten bread
- 14 oz. maize or barley bread
- (The contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of wheaten bread for the whole.)
3. On maize meal
- 1 lb. fresh meat
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. yellow soap

Dr.—

3. 1 lb. fresh beef or mutton
- 1 lb. bread
- 1 lb. potatoes
- 1 lb. flour
- 1 lb. meal
- 1 oz. sugar
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. soap

4. **HOSPITALS.**

FULL DYST.

- 1 lb. fresh beef or mutton
- 1 lb. bread, 1st quality
- 1 lb. pastries
- 1 oz. rice
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. tea
- 1 oz. sugar
- 1 pint milk.

HALF DYST.

- 1 lb. fresh beef or mutton
- 1 lb. bread, 1st quality
- 1 lb. potatoes
- 1 oz. rice
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. tea
- 1 oz. sugar
- 1 pint milk.

SPROUT DYST.

- 1 lb. bread, 1st quality
- 1 oz. rice
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. tea
- 1 oz. sugar
- 1 pint milk.

LOW DYST.

- 1 lb. bread, 1st quality
- 1 oz. rice
- 1 oz. salt
- 1 oz. tea
- 1 oz. sugar
- 1 pint milk.

6. **FORAGE.**

- The ration for forage being
- 8 lbs. maize or barley, or 10 lbs. oats
- 4 lbs. bran
- 12 lbs. of eaten or cultivated grass hay
- 4 lbs. wheaten straw

6. **FUEL AND LIGHT.**

- Each Newcastle coal, large and round, fit to household purposes, per ton of 2240 lbs.
- Firewood per 100 lbs.

Spence oil per gallon imperial

Mold candles per lb.

Cotton wick per lb.

7. **SUPPLIES FOR NAVAL SERVICE.**

Fleur

Biscuit

Black tea per 100 lbs.

Sugar per lb.

Bread same as military ration

Meat meal

Arrowroot

Rice

Sago

Pearl barley

Tea

Sugar

Bath

Yellow soap

Colonial leaf tobacco

Vaseline

Flour 20 per cent.

Musks

Curcuma

Raisins

Sesame

Lime juice

Chocolate

Peas

Oatmeal

Bottled port wine

Vinegar

rum, per Imperial gallon, free of duty

Lime, per bushel

Water, per 100 gallons

The articles above enumerated are to be packed, shipped, or delivered, at the expense of the contractor, when required by the Commissioners.

DISTRICTS.

1. STONEY 3. VICTORIA

2. PARRAMATTA

The details of the Districts are the same as those in the Division of the Colony into Police Districts, and a Map showing the same may be seen at the office.

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WENTWORTH GOLD FIELD COMPANY.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the

Proprietors of the Wentworth Gold Field Company will be held at their offices, No. 2, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the 2nd February next, at 3 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To consider and determine upon the proposed Deed of Settlement.

2. To consider the propriety of establishing a share register in London.

3. To consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Company, and of the mode of effecting such increase.

By order of the Board,

JOHN MORRIS, Secretary.

February 15. 5053

AUSTRALIAN WASHING ASSOCIATION.

THE premises secured at Ultimo House

are under a state of active alteration,

and the Directors confidently hope that the

work will be received and registered

in the month of next week at the Company's Office, Pitt-street.

The Directors will

afford the charge of two shillings per dozen

for the execution of orders will

be given to shareholders.

By order,

EDWARD HENRY WILLIAMS KELLY, Hon. Secy.

5052

AUSTRALIAN RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above

Society will be held in the Free Church,

Pitt-street, on Monday evening, the 28th

instant. Many interesting statements will be made, and the attendance of all who wish to

advise the religious interests of the colony,

is earnestly invited. The Chair will be

taken at seven o'clock.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—GENERAL OWEN.

JAMES COMRIE, Honorary Secretary.

Miller's Point, February 16. 5076

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also be obtained, viz.—

PROVISIONS.

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort

The Right Honourable Viscount Buxford

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Lorton

The following are the Right Honourable the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Wells, St. David's, Chichester, Meath, Derby, Rapheal, Elphin, Calcutta, Jamaica, Madras, and Frederickton.

FATIGUES.

Patrons—The Presidents of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

President—His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

Vice President—Right Honourable the Earl of Morton,

Viscount Stanhope, Baron of Maitland,

Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Merton,

Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

MOUNT ALEXANDER.
(From our Special Correspondent.)

No. 9.

February 8, 1853.

This debate in the Legislative Council of Victoria on the subject of establishing licensed public houses at the diggings has, I doubt not, attracted the attention of the Sydney press. The statements put forth in support of the peace and order which prevailed throughout the Victoria gold fields, as well as those emanating from the Melbourne apostles of temperance while opposing the contemplated measure, have rather startled the public and the correspondents of the different Australian journals. We are a wonderfully sober and moral people, they say—crime is almost unknown among us—a minister who has resided here for the best part of a year has never seen a quarrel to his interference, and never once saw “one man’s hand lifted against another.” These reckless statements, opposed as they are to the representations which have gone forth through the newspaper press by their agents here, only tend to show how far the soul of some persons will carry them in support of any cause which they espouse. If the assertions are correct, the long catalogue of complaints made against the Government by the miners generally, in regard to police protection, are without foundation. The crimes which have given these districts such an unevenly morose tint over the world have never been. Undoubtedly, however, facts and figures—every day occurrences tell too plainly that the true state of the moral and social position of the district surrounding Mount Alexander is the very reverse of the picture lately drawn in Melbourne, within and without the walls of the Legislative Council. The following list of persons to be tried last week at Castlemaine, the accumulation of only two months crime, cannot be misunderstood.

1 Orange	Assault and robbery
2 Dixon, William	Pelony
3 Robinson, G.	Stealing money
4 Pearce, James	Ditto
5 Green, John	Horse-stealing
6 Jaffer, Jenka	Pelony
7 Murphy, Patrick	Ditto
8 Doherty, John	Ditto
9 Gunn, Alannah	Ditto
10 Smith, John	Presenting a pistol
11 Clayton, William	Assault to rob
12 Sturtevant, James	Rescuing a prisoner
13 Jersey, Henry	Pelony
14 Parry, John	Ditto
15 Scott, John	Ditto
16 Bowman, Frederick	Shooting with intent
17 Adams, George, alias Thompson	Pelony
18 Thompson, Richard	Summarily disposed of
19 Nolan, Thomas	Ditto
20 Hamilton, Charles	Pelony
21 Edwards, Edward	Assault and robbery
22 White, Patrick	Summarily disposed of
23 Boes, William	Horse-stealing
24 Green, John	Stealing from the person
25 Gidenith, E.	Ditto
26 Marrs, E.	Ditto
27 Hynes, Thomas	Resisting the law
28 Byrnes, John	Assault with fire-arms
29 Duffy, Daniel	Assault and robbery
30 Potts, John	Summarily disposed of
31 Sturt, T.	Horse-stealing
32 Thomas, John	Assault and robbery
33 McQuaid, John	Pelony
34 Davis, H. L.	Obtaining money under false pretences
35 Fitzroy, Charles	Stealing knives and handkerchiefs
36 Johnson, Andrew	Rescuing a prisoner
37 Shannon, John	Ditto
38 Horan, Matthew	Pelony
39 Martin, Francis	Stealing money
40 Ryans, John	Holding a stolen coat in his possession
41 Barnes, John	Rogue and vagabond
42 Brent, William	Assault and robbery
43 Neatridge, William	Ditto
44 Clarke, Francis	Ditto
45 Maxwell, William	Ditto
46 Grogan, David	Losing a forged note
47 Langdale, Jim K.	Ditto

This list, lengthy though it be, and serious as are most of the crimes, does not furnish a correct notion of the extent of crime in this pastoral district, wherein a ergymy pursues his duties, and wherein the law and order of man's hand lift against another.” A number of minor offences are summarily dealt with, daily, at Castlemaine by the bench continually sitting there, many cases of the most grave character, find their way to Melbourne; and notwithstanding that the numbers around the Mount are less than they were, crime is evidently increasing. We have two or three cases of murder now pending. At Fryer's Creek (two miles hence) two men were fought over a woman in the street between two gold-diggers—the case, a dispute as to their gold—a shot each was discharged with no effect on the second discharge one of them was shot dead! A day or so previously another man had his jaw shot off on this creek caused by a similar disagreement. Four Vandemonians, of the first water, first-class passengers, have just been apprehended here. A stop keeper, personally thought to have been a highly respectable man, had been committed to passing a few days in gaol for having got drunk. A man committed self-destruction in a fit of delirium tremens at Castlemaine. Yesterday a person of the name of Rodman, who was once a master mariner, trading out of Sydney, died from the effects of drink. These are a few of the crimes which have come under my notice all within the last nine days!

You have been fully apprised of the proceedings in connection with the inauguration of the National Schools here. I hope they may prove successful, and shall watch their progress with much anxiety. The Church of England School, which is established at Peppermint Creek is to be formed at Bendigo. The Wesleyans are very active, they will have several in operation in the course of a week or two in this neighbourhood.

The ministers of religion are on the alert—the Rev. Mr. Love of Adelaide officiates every Sabbath in some part of Campbell's Creek. On Forest Creek we have the Rev. Mr. Cheyne (Church of England), and the Rev. Mr. Currie (the Wesleyans). The Rev. Mr. Jackson, late chaplain of the ship "City of London," is instituting a small supporting church close to the camp at Castlemaine.

Large quantities of new 40/-s pour in daily. The whole of the surrounding country is now found to be more or less surburban, but large yards and stables are to be seen every where. Between the Mount and the celebrated Black Forest, gold is found in small quantities wherever sought. Weighty nuggets, of several ounces, are here and there picked up, as though they had dropped from the clouds; the difficulty seems to be the finding of the precious metal in remunerating quantities. Large numbers are out prospecting, and I have no doubt that many are thus doing well to themselves. Silence is the order of the day. Many fortunes have slipped from the hands of parties from the want of vigilance.

Themselves are returning to Bendigo. Forest and Fryer's Creek from the Ovens, disgusted at their want of success. Those who are satisfied with moderate gains can still do well around the Mount.

The next ten days will be a busy time at Forest Creek. The Assizes and the Land Sale will occupy our attention. I shall not fail to communicate anything to you that I think may prove interesting to the readers of the Herald.

Gold is up to £3 11s. What of your Sydney Esq. &c? The Victorians are laughing at your giving up the projected Government Escort because it would cost £30,000 in the outset; they point to their hundreds of the islands' provided for their public works.

Provisions are still low, but prices are not

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

No. III.
AXIETUM.

February 8, 1853.

This island which next claims our attention is Axietaum. The name by which this is and is commonly known is Anatam. Anatetaum, however, is the true name; so Anatam, which is a corruption of that, had better be discarded. This island lies to the south of Futuna, and is distant from it about 25 or 30 miles. Cook does not appear to have given much attention to this island. He said of Anatetaum, which is the southernmost island, is situated in the latitude of 20° 30', longitude 170° 4', and eleven or twelve leagues, (33 or 36 miles,) from Port Resolution (island of Fanna). It is of a good height with a hilly surface, and more I must not say of it.” The island of Anatetaum is about 30 or 35 miles in circumference, and has a population estimated at 3000 by those who are in the most favourable circumstances for ascertaining the truth on the subject. The island is a pleasant and rather imposing aspect, with its high hills, and deep ravines running a long way inland; the mountains covered with verdure in some parts, and shewing the bare red soil in others, present altogether a lively and agreeable appearance. It is pretty well furnished with houses.

Anietaum is a hill tribe, and is well sheltered from all quarters except the south and southwest. The island is well wooded and watered. There are streams of considerable size. One of these, in the neighbourhood of Anietaum, has water enough for a whaleboat for four or five miles inland. There is also valuable timber on the island, available for almost any purpose. The sandalwood which originally attracted foreign attention to the island, I am told, is nearly exhausted. The soil is rich and clayey. It is not remarkably rich in general, though, in some parts, it appears very fertile.

At this island we come into contact with a race totally different from those of the eastern islands. In language, in colour, in manners and customs, in religion, in almost every thing that distinguishes one race of men from another, they differ from the eastern tribes. They are, on the whole, rather inferior race. They are generally small of stature, very dark, slender, and lacking in the spirit and energy which characterise the Melanesians. They have some other adjacent tribes; yet there are some fine-looking people among them, and the mental capabilities of many of them are of a very fair order. There are not, either here or on the neighbouring islands, the clear indications of oneness of origin, that are met with in the eastern islands of the Pacific. On the contrary, diversities are found so marked, especially on the larger islands, that one cannot resist the conclusion that they have been people originally from different stocks.

The natives of Anatetaum believe in a future state of existence. They are not able to give a full account of their religious belief and practice. They believe in gods many, and lords many. They have gods of the sea and gods of the land, and in the colony there are men of power to have and are believed to have power over disease, over the sea, the winds, thunder, rain, &c. They make a difference between the future abode of the righteous and the wicked. Their ideas of a future state are, I think, to be expected, low and grovelling in the extreme. Their hell lacks, and their heaven abounds with such sensual gratifications as they most prize on earth. To the pure and holy heaven of the Bible their imaginary heaven bears not the slightest resemblance.

They have a chief, and a king, &c. Our Christianity, our glorious Christianity, so fraught with all that is glorifying to God, and promote the well-being of man! Let us pride our Christianity, for to it we are indebted for all the good things that we possess.

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